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SUBJ: TEXTILES: RTG REQUEST FOR CONSULATIONS

REF: A) STATE 121568 B) BKK 12107

1. DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, MFA (CHUAY), SUMMONED ECONOMIC COUSELOR JUNE 23 AND SUBMITTED WRITTEN REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ASAP UNDER BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 29, 1975. THAI REQUEST IS FOR AUTHORITY TO EXPORT ADDITIONAL FIVE MILLION SQUARE YARDS OF FABRIC TO USA IN CALENDARY YEAR 1977. CHUAY SAID THIA TEXTILE ASSN. PROPOSED THAT RTG SEEK INCREASE OF 6.3 MILLION SQUARE YARDS, BUT THAT MINIISTRY OF COMMERCE SCALED DOWN REQUEST TO 5 MILLION SQUARE YARDS.

2. CHUAY PROPOSED THAT CONSULATIONS BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH MULTILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN GENEVA JULY 5. IF THIS PROVES POSSIBLE FOR USG, CHUAY SAID, RTG WILL DESIGNATE DANAI DULLALAMPHA, DEPUTY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, AS CHIEF OF THAI DEL FOR USG-RTG TALKS AS WELL AS FOR MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. (IF USG-RTG TALKS AS WELL AS FOR MULTILATERAL NEGITIATIONS. (IF USG NOT ABLE MEET WITH THAI IN GENEVA, NARONGRIT SNITWONG NA AYUTHAYA, COMMERCIAL COUSELOR IN GENEVA, WILL LEAD THAI DEL TO MULTILATERAL SESSIONS.)

3. CHUAY PROPOSED THAT IF U.S. NOT ABLE MEET WITH RTG IN GENEVA, THEN NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE HELD IN BANGKOK ASAP. ECON COUNSELOR UNDERTOOK TO RELAY RTG PROPOSAL TO WASHINGTON, BUT POINTED OUT THAT (1) USDEL ALREADY FACES HEAVY NEGOTIATING SCHEDULE AND (2) IF USDEL ABLE TO MEET ON SHORT NOTICE, THERE WAS EVERY LIKELIHOOD THAT, AS DEMANDEUR, THAI DEL WOULD BE OBLIGED TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON.

4. CHUAY STRESSED INTERNAL RTG NEED FOR RESPONSE PRIOR TO JUNE 28.
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